

The Gazette

LEXINGTON, VA., August 11, 1909

Soldier Bales Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a Civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 175 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by B. H. Gorrell.

Ideal Weather Conditions

Lexington has entered upon the ideal season, with warm days and delightful cool nights. The days have touches of summer in them and the nights are charged with autumnal coolness. Last night the thermometer dropped to below sixty, and sixty was registered this morning at six o'clock. Splendid days and nights are these for the tired city man. Attractive to the dwellers of the lowlands is the ideal temperature of Lexington, without mosquitoes, with few flies and with numerous advantages.

The Secret of Long Life

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, renews the worn-out system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely. Only 50 cents at B. H. Gorrell's."

Norfolk for "Dry"

The first announcement of importance following the State primary of Thursday is by J. W. Hough, that the Norfolk Anti-Salutary League will be called to meet within ten days to decide whether a local option election shall be held in Norfolk, and if so, when. Mr. Hough is president of the local league. The expected heavy majority given Judge Mann for governor in this city encourages them to believe that this city will vote dry.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nushbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold to disfigure my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to aggravate it. Fortunately I resorted to Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." B. H. Gorrell.

Delayed Election Returns

The incompleteness of election returns from Rockbridge until the official count on Monday caused a great deal of uncertainty and no little inconvenience. With a little system on the part of the judges of election in the various precincts, positive information of results could be sent to Lexington immediately after the count is completed. Tabulated statements should be made of each candidate. Let us try this method in November.

Take Notice

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. Do not test the health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. B. H. Gorrell.

Preparing for School

Washington and Lee University and the Virginia Military Institute are undergoing numerous improvements preparatory to the opening of the next session in September. It is expected that the attendance at both schools will be larger than the coming session. With the influx of the boys, Lexington will return to her wonted condition of liveliness.

Washington Once Gave Up

To three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Beckley's Anker-Pain-Expeller" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25 cents at B. H. Gorrell's.

Church Lawn Party

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will hold a lawn party Thursday evening, August 19th, at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Deaver on South Main street. Ice cream, cake, salads, etc., will be served. The public is invited.

Revolts at Cold Steel

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent hemorrhoids, cure Constipation, Headache. 25 cents at B. H. Gorrell's.

John W. Guy, the father of 30 children, was on Saturday at Cape Charles presented by his wife with a girl, making him the father of 31 children. Guy is 76 years of age, is hale and healthy for his past years and has been married three times.

If you are all run down, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities. Do not neglect the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. B. H. Gorrell.

It is reported that Judge Williams, recently nominated as attorney general, will have for his assistant Samuel L. Kelly, a young Richmond lawyer, who has been a prominent figure in State politics for some years.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. B. H. Gorrell.

The annual Confederate veterans' reunion was held at Fishers Hill, Shenandoah county, on Saturday. About 8,000 persons were in attendance. Senator Daniel was the orator of the day.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulator. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with colic if you apply Dr. Thomas' Colic-Expeller. It acts like magic.

Personal

Mr. G. H. Smith spent Monday and Tuesday at his home in Staunton.

Mrs. M. L. Beeton was the guest of Miss Eva Brown in Glasgow last week.

Miss Ruby Woodward of Richmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Craig C. Rhodes.

Mr. Mason C. Deaver left Saturday for a visit to New York and other northern points.

Miss Laura Criger is visiting the family of Mr. Robert D. Firebaugh of near Flumen.

Mr. Wallace C. Varner went down to Norfolk last week to cast his vote in the primary.

Assistant Attorney-General Robert Catlett is in Lexington visiting his home this week.

Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Graham is in Winchester visiting his father, Rev. Dr. James R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kramer and children are at Sherwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhea.

Mrs. Lee Miller of Paris, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert L. Northern on South Main street.

Mr. W. M. McElwee has returned from an extended visit to Canada and other points of interest.

Mr. William T. Shields is at Hot Springs attending the annual meeting of the State Bar Association.

Misses Annie Humphris and Beatrice Milby are in Covington, visiting their aunt, Mrs. John W. Beard.

Dr. Templeton Adair of Palaski City, spent several days the past week in Lexington visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Adair.

Messrs. J. Ed. Deaver and Otto Jackson left Monday for the Pacific Coast to visit the Seattle Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Veech of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Colonel and Mrs. J. D. H. Ross at Sunnyside.

Mr. John G. Pole of Pocahontas, Va., who has been visiting in Lexington the past week, left Sunday for a trip to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White of Wellsville, Ohio, are in Lexington visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings on Taylor street.

Mrs. John M. Quisenberry, and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Sallie Quisenberry are at Hot Springs visiting Mrs. McClinton.

Mrs. D. C. Heyward of South Carolina, accompanied by her children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Campbell on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Andrew D. Estill has as her guests Mrs. Nellie Gilmore and Mrs. Augusta Kinnear of Roanoke and Miss Annie G. Brady of Abingdon.

Mr. E. Randolph Preston of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas L. Preston. His wife has been in Lexington for some time past.

Misses Nora May and Susie Staples of Albemarle county, who have been spending some time at Riverside, this county, were visitors in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Bare, Mrs. C. R. Simpson, Masters Eugene Bare and Robert Simpson of Lexington and Miss Elsie Craig of Lynchburg are visiting friends at Raphine.

Mrs. M. S. Moffett, principal of the Manassas Normal Training School, is visiting Mrs. David E. Strain on Jackson avenue. Her daughter, Miss M'Ledger Moffett accompanies her.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker entertained a few friends last evening at Col Alto to meet Capt. Richard S. Ker of Staunton, who was his campaign manager during the recent gubernatorial contest.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson of Monterey, Mexico, Miss Lily Deaver of New York, Mrs. C. C. Stuart, Miss Frances Boley and Mr. Henry Boley are spending the day picnicking in beautiful Goshen Pass.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore at the Blue Hotel are: Mr. H. B. Cornell of New Mexico; Miss Ruth Burwell of Sparta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray Haddon and son, Mrs. Harrison, son and three daughters, and Miss Eva Robinson of Richmond; Mr. T. B. Ruff of Bedford City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey T. Davis of Atlanta, Ga., were visitors in Lexington last week as the guests of Miss Jennie P. Crigler. Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent some days at Natural Bridge on their bridal trip. They were married in Lynchburg, Tuesday, August 3rd. Mrs. Davis was Miss Maie Pettis of Richmond.

Democratic Committeemen Following are the Democratic precinct committeemen elected at the primary last Thursday: Lexington, Frank Moore and E. M. Pendleton; Hartwood's Shop, John L. Barger; Glenwood, W. B. Poindexter; Natural Bridge, John W. Burger; Oak Bank, W. T. McMillan; Broad Creek, W. J. Tardy; Hamilton's Schoolhouse, James T. Miller; Colliertown, S. W. Foster; Montgometry, J. M. Anderson; Smith's Mill, F. B. Teaford; Big Spring, John L. Teaford; Rockbridge Baths, Daniel Teaford; Flumen, A. M. Anderson; Brownsburg, R. L. Patterson; Goshen, John W. Bell; Kennedy's Mill, M. B. Swisher; Timber Ridge, J. L. Kinnear; Riverside, J. H. Glasgow; Fairfield, J. E. McCauley; Raphine, F. E. Fulwider; Campbell's Mill, S. M. Caeb.

Dr. G. M. Burton, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be in Lexington (Dr. Laird's office) Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17 and 18. Glasses fitted.

CANDIDATES NAMED

Small Vote in the Democratic Primary Thursday

An exceedingly light vote was polled in the Democratic primary last Thursday for the nomination of State and legislative officers. General apathy was evident throughout the county, and as a result only 751 ballots were cast. This indifference and lack of interest was not peculiar to Rockbridge, but the same situation was reported from all parts of the State.

There was no aggressive campaign anywhere in the county. In Lexington several weeks before the primary a few of Mr. Tucker's friends did some effective work in his behalf, and as a result the vote here was larger than forecast.

In the Fairfield neighborhood some good work was put in for Judge Mann, as indicated by the returns. With the exception of these two places there seems not to have been any undue exertion in behalf of either candidate for Governor.

The Lexington vote was small, only 238 ballots being polled. Following are the majorities of the local candidates: Tucker, 145; Catlett, 190; White, 77; Paxton, 59.

The majorities in the county were: Tucker, 875; Catlett, 589; White, 68; Paxton, 16.

The Buena Vista majorities were: Tucker, 50; Catlett, 33; White, 69; Paxton, 182.

The majorities in Rockbridge and Buena Vista for the local candidates are as follows: Tucker, 325; Catlett, 622; White, 128; Paxton, 148.

It will thus be seen that Mr. Hugh A. White received the nomination for the House of Delegates from Rockbridge and Buena Vista. Mr. John W. Stephenson of Warm Springs, received the nomination as the "foster" candidate for the House of Delegates from Bath, Highland and Rockbridge counties and the city of Buena Vista.

A Compliment to Miss Boley Several weeks ago Miss Rosa Boley, graduate nurse of Johns Hopkins Hospital, received from the superintendent of Johns Hopkins, a request to come to Baltimore, and for several weeks relieve the superintendent of the surgical dressing department that she might leave for a vacation. Miss Boley accepted the offer, but upon her arrival in Baltimore was informed by the superintendent, that if she would accept it, she would be appointed as one of the division superintendents; a very much more desirable and important position, and one much more sought after and difficult to fill properly.

Miss Boley, while fully realizing the high honor and prestige attached to the position, would only promise to accept temporarily, since she preferred to live in her home town and do general nursing.

This honor may be appreciated when it is remembered that there are hundreds of graduates from whom to select. Johns Hopkins does not tender such positions with a free and lavish hand.

Miss Boley has a sister, Miss Bessie, filling a similar position on the Hopkins staff, which she has held for some years.

Col. Catlett to Judge Williams Colonel Robert Catlett, who is spending the week in Lexington, on Monday addressed the following letter to Judge Samuel W. Williams, who received the nomination for Attorney-General of Virginia at the recent Democratic primary:

LEXINGTON, VA., Aug. 9, '09. HON. SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS, Wytheville, Va.

My dear Judge: Returns from the recent primary show your nomination by a majority that must meet the full measure of your expectation, as they show beyond doubt, that you are the choice of the people of the State for Attorney-General.

I send just a line, to assure you of my unqualified support, and also to say that in this hour of defeat it is very gratifying to feel and know that the pleasant personal relations which have existed between us for many years, have not been disturbed or even strained by the conduct of the canvass.

I am yours to command, ROBERT CATLETT.

Firemen's Racing Team Following is the racing team for the Lexington firemen, who will take part in the racing contests at the State Convention in Hampton August 25th-27th:

Ropemen: John Raley, lead, Thomas Sheridan, O. B. Hammerley, B. G. Robinson, Herbert Lindsay, Herman Adams, Zack Davis and Edward Birmingham.

Joe Raley, pugman; Ernest Cornelius, hose puller; Rader Brown, hose breaker; John Robinson, nozzleman; Walter Hook, water turn on.

J. W. Seal is trainer of the team and W. E. Quisenberry, manager.

The team has been practicing for some weeks and the men are in good shape for the races. They hope to win honors.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor of Richmond, formerly pastor of the Lexington Baptist church, is stopping at Castle Hill, Lexington. Accompanying him are Mrs. Taylor and two children, Dr. Herman Taylor of New York and Miss Mamie Taylor of Richmond. They will be at Dr. Charles Manly's home tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, when they will be glad to have their friends call.

Chapter of Accidents Mr. Claude Ridings of the firm of Ridings Brothers of Buena Vista and Lexington, this morning fell from his new building now under construction near the Methodist church in Buena Vista and received serious, probably fatal, injuries. His skull is cracked and cheek bone crushed.

Mr. W. H. Clements was thrown from his buggy last night on lower Main street, Lexington, and sustained a serious hurt on the arm and shoulder. His condition this morning was reported better.

Town Council Proceedings Last Thursday Night

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held last Thursday night, J. S. Womeldorf appeared and requested that damages to the amount of \$89 be allowed him for an accident to his horse and buggy by breaking through the iron bridge at East Lexington with his little girl. The matter was referred to the street committee for investigation and report.

E. T. Robinson appeared before the Council and made application for permission for the University Steam Laundry to erect building and make necessary repairs to the old bowling alley corner Washington and Nelson streets. Referred to building committee for investigation and report.

Permission was granted Glasgow and Campbell to make improvements to their property on Nelson street.

Dr. A. W. Pleasant and others appeared before the Council in the interest of the colored people of Lexington, with the request that proper steps be taken to turn over to them the old colored cemetery on Washington street, that it may be properly cared for and beautified. The matter was continued for further investigation.

In the matter of concrete bridge over the race at Moses Mill, the street committee was requested to bring in report as to cost of same.

On motion the time of payment of all taxes was changed from quarterly to yearly payments, the same being due and payable the same time of town taxes.

Permission was granted W. H. Day outside the corporation, to connect with the town water pipes, he to pay for pipes and meter. It was ordered that the town reserves the right to turn off the supply from users not residents of the town.

The expenses of Councilmen Pole and Hutton of the street committee, who recently visited Salem to inspect a steam road roller in operation, were allowed, the same amounting to \$5.10.

Numerous bills, properly endorsed and audited, were ordered paid.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Kennedy, Councilmen Campbell, Deaver, Hutton, Irwin, Pole and Rhodes.

Fontaine F. Lewis Executed in Philadelphia

Fontaine F. Lewis, a former colored man of Lexington, was hanged in Philadelphia last Thursday for the murder of Mary Robinson, daughter of Lewis Robinson, a well known colored restaurant keeper of Lexington.

In reporting the execution, the Philadelphia Record of Friday says: For the murder of Mary Robinson, a colored nurse, near Rittenhouse Square, on February 25, 1908, Fontaine F. Lewis, also colored, paid the full penalty of the law yesterday, when he was hanged in Moyamensing Prison.

He mounted the gallows at 10:07, and a minute later the trap snapped. The man's neck was broken, and at 10:35 he was pronounced dead. Lewis never faltered, and walked to the scaffold mumbling a prayer. From 8 o'clock to the time for the execution he was with his spirit adviser.

The crime for which Lewis was hanged was due to his infatuation for Mary Robinson, a nurse in the employ of Mrs. Walter Dupree of Sixteenth and Pine streets. It is thought that Lewis believed the woman loved another. He approached his victim as she was walking in the street with her three-old-charge, Walter Elwood Dupree, and fired at the woman, who fell to the ground dead. He then fled, pursued by a large crowd. He attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself as he was about to be captured, but the weapon was knocked from his hand, and the shot which was intended for himself, shattered the window of the home of Dr. Ernest LaPlace of No. 1828 South Rittenhouse square. He was finally placed under arrest by Policemen Harry Rainey of the Nineteenth district, and Assistant Fire Chief Waters.

Qualified Before Mr. Shields The following qualifications before County Clerk A. T. Shields have been recorded:

The will of the late Charles A. Adams was proven and admitted to record, and Miss Mamie P. Adams qualified as administratrix, c. t. a.

Frank D. Coe qualified as road commissioner for Lexington Magisterial district.

The estate of Sarah S. Hite, deceased, was committed to Sheriff L. Morrison for administration.

C. M. Rees qualified as administrator on the estate of Nancy Hosteter, deceased.

Cornelia A. Smith qualified as administratrix on the estate of her deceased husband, George R. Smith. The following appraisers on the estate were appointed: W. F. Grever, J. Lee Potter, J. A. Wilkinson, W. P. Leech.

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REPUBLICAN MEETING

J. M. Quisenberry Nominated for House of Delegates

The Republicans of Rockbridge and Buena Vista held their adjourned convention at the Court-house Saturday last and broke their record for spectacular meetings by nominating two candidates for the same office, to represent them in the House of Delegates. To say that the convention was spicy is putting it mildly.

Mr. J. Lucian Hamilton of Colliertown, was nominated for the House of Delegates, but later withdrew his name because the convention refused to adopt resolutions criticizing the organization and rebuking the "self-constituted bosses on the outside," who have for years dictated the policy to the Republicans of Rockbridge.

After a heated discussion, in which the organization and the kickers indulged in some sharp passages at arms, the nomination was forced on Mr. J. M. Quisenberry of Lexington, who led the party to victory in 1902.

The convention was called to order at 11:20 a. m., by Mr. J. A. Conner of Rockbridge Baths, who presided. Mr. Walter E. Quisenberry of Lexington, was made secretary. Mr. Conner stated the object of the convention, adjourned from July 12th to this date, to be the nomination of a candidate to represent Rockbridge and Buena Vista in the House of Delegates of Virginia. He called attention to the State convention in Newport News, which had nominated a strong ticket, a ticket that every Republican can support.

At this juncture Mr. John P. Akerly of Lexington, offered a resolution to increase the size of the county committee, by the election in the county precincts of three committeemen and eight in Lexington, who shall act in conjunction with the county committee. This was opposed by Mr. McClung Patton. Mr. Hamilton and others took sides with Mr. Akerly, and for some time discussion and counter discussion was sharp and emphatic.

When forced to a vote the resolution was lost, showing the organization in control of the convention.

The name of Mr. J. Lucian Hamilton of Colliertown, was presented by Mr. Kenneth Morrison of Kerr's Creek, as the candidate for the House of Delegates. Mr. D. W. Taylor of Decatur, was also named, but he declined. Mr. Hamilton was nominated by acclamation, only one vote being recorded against him, that of Mr. John P. Akerly, who immediately left the convention. Mr. Hamilton accepted the nomination, and expressed his appreciation of the honor, all the more as it came to him unsought. While he would have preferred the selection of a younger man, still he would make the best legitimate fight possible to win the victory.

Just as Mr. Hamilton took his seat Mr. T. J. Deacon of Colliertown, arose and presented a set of resolutions that exploded like a bomb among the delegates, and for an hour the fiercest conflict of the convention was waged. The resolutions were evidently prepared by Mr. Hamilton, who had just received the nomination to the House of Delegates.

The preamble to the resolutions recited the fact that, inasmuch as a candidate for the House of Delegates had been nominated, it should be "the earnest desire of every member of this convention, as well as all the Republicans of Rockbridge county, that our nominee be elected. To the end that this may be accomplished, all factionalism must be eliminated and we must harmonize, co-operate and stand solidly together."

"Now, whereas, realizing, as we do, these deplorable conditions and the unscrupulous usurpation of our local political rights and prerogatives by such non-commissioned, designing political tricksters of an adjoining county; and whereas, as we do, the resultant demoralization and disintegration of our party in this county; and whereas, we conceive it to be our patriotic duty to repudiate and denounce such destructive self-seeking demagogism and the beneficiaries thereof; therefore, by the representatives of the Republican party of Rockbridge county, Virginia, in delegated County Convention assembled at Lexington, August 7, 1909, be it

"Resolved, That we believe in the principle of home-rule, self-government, Government of the people, for the people and by the people."

"That whilst we are loyally subject and obedient to any and all legally constituted party authority, we, at the same time, feel ourselves capable of conducting our own local party affairs without gratuitous aid, advice and dictation of self-appointed bosses in another county; and we here and now serve notice on the gentlemen who have heretofore been playing this detestable role, that further interference and intermeddling by them in our local political affairs, will not be tolerated by the loyal, self-respecting Republicans of this county."

Before the vote was reached on the resolution considerable acrimonious talk was indulged in. The advocates of the resolutions were finally asked to name the men to whom they referred in such scathing terms, but they refused to do so. The resolutions failed of adoption by the vote of 14 to 14. The general impression among the delegates was that the "self-appointed bosses" referred to were United States Marshal S. Brown Allen and Postmaster R. A. Fulwiler of Staunton.

Buena Vista Budget of News and Personal

Gazette Correspondence

Aug. 10.—In spite of the usual dullness in business during the month of August new buildings in the city continue to go up. Messrs. C. H. Ridings and A. F. Knight are both putting up substantial new houses, and on Monday ground was broken by W. T. Harrison for an eight room house. The Church of the Brethren is progressing nicely with their sandstone church, and when completed this will be the handsomest church in the city. The work of laying the granolithic sidewalks is progressing nicely and as fast as one section is finished contracts are let for additional work, and at the present rate it will not be long before we have them all over town.

July always brings a number of summer visitors to our little city and it is considered one of the most ideal places to spend the summer in the State. A number of entertainments have been given in the past week in honor of the visiting young ladies. Mrs. E. A. DePriest entertained on Thursday evening with four tables of whist. A delightful hop was given at the Marlboro Wednesday evening and one at the Heights Friday.

The excursion to Roanoke this morning attracted a number of people and among those who took advantage were Mrs. W. J. Wright, Misses Anna and Reva Hamilton, Mrs. E. W. Randolph, Messrs. H. R. Mills and W. I. Boone.

Mrs. H. H. Seay of Rich Patch, Miss Janie Cash of Monroe, Mr. Frank Cash of Monroe and Miss Ruby Burford of Lynchburg are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. W. N. Seay.

Mr. George H. Rucker, clerk of Alexandria county, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. D. H. Rucker. Mrs. J. M. Walls and children of Wilmington, N. C., are spending the month of August at the Marlboro.

Among the recent arrivals at the Heights are Miss Hardwick and Misses McGraw of Richmond and Miss Collier of Petersburg.

Messrs. J. O. Burks, S. H. Burks and D. L. Baker are spending several days at Wilson's Springs. Miss Anna Paxton of Bristol is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. M. D. Campbell.

H. R. M.

Springfield Personal

Gazette Correspondence

August 9.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford left last Thursday to spend several weeks in Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. Percy A. Deacon returned Monday to Panther, West Virginia, after a short visit to his parents at Roaring Run.

Miss Ossie Stinnett is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Chapman. Miss Blanche Eubank of Indian Rock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Manley.

The Misses Leech from Kentucky, and Miss Hassie Leech of Clifton Forge, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swarts of Longwood, spent Sunday with the Misses McSpellan.

Messrs. George White and Charles Pole of Lexington, were in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman returned to her home in Buchanan Saturday after a stay of several days with relatives here. CLOVER BLOSSOM.

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Old Corn..... 75
Potatoes..... 75
Butter..... 18
Eggs..... 16c
Spring Chickens per lb 15c
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—Chicoes..... 11
Lard—Shops country..... 11
Hay..... \$12.00@14.00

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